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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese references are also enclosed.


A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found at pages 2, 4, and 67 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		4,970,219	11/13/1990	Effland et al.	514	339	
		5,210,579	05/11/1993	Setoriyama et al.	355	285	
		5,444,521	08/22/1995	Tomoyuki et al.	355	285	
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		5,552,874	09/03/1996	Ohtsuka et al.	355	285	
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		5,621,510	04/15/1997	Okuda et al.	399	338	
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		5-80604	04/02/1993	Japan			Abstract
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		6,151,462	11/21/2000	Fukuzawa et al.	399	67	
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